



# SC Annual School Report Card Summary

SUGAR CREEK ELEMENTARY

Fort Mill

Grades: PK-5

Enrollment: 683

Principal: Scott Frattaroli

Superintendent: Dr. James N. Epps, Jr.

Board Chair: Patrick White

## PERFORMANCE

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YEAR	ABSOLUTE RATING	GROWTH RATING	PALMETTO GOLD AND SILVER AWARD		AYP STATUS	NCLB IMPROVEMENT STATUS
			General Performance	Closing the Gap		
2010	Excellent	Excellent	TBD	TBD	Met	N/A
2009	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
2008	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

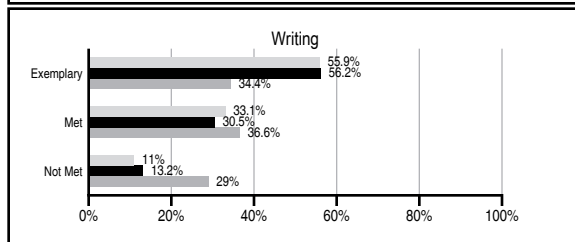
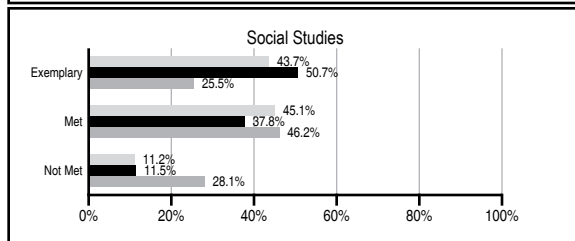
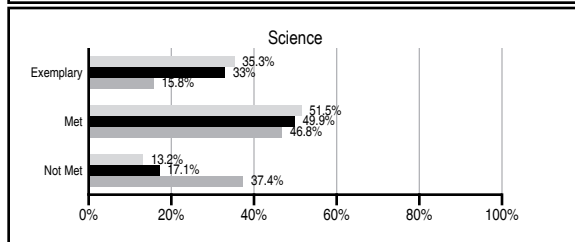
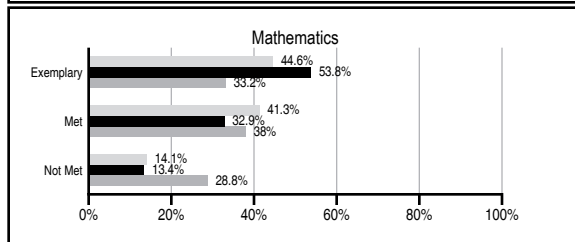
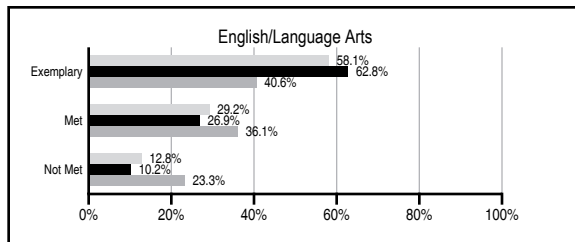
## ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS\*

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
22	1	0	0	0

\* Ratings are calculated with data available by 03/09/2011. Schools with Students Like Ours are Elementary Schools with Poverty Indices of no more than 5% above or below the index for this school.

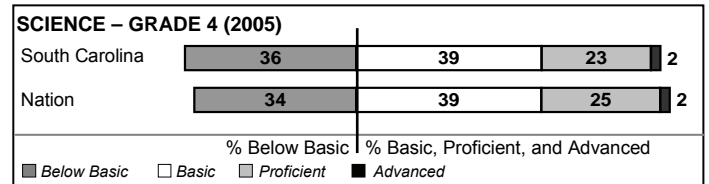
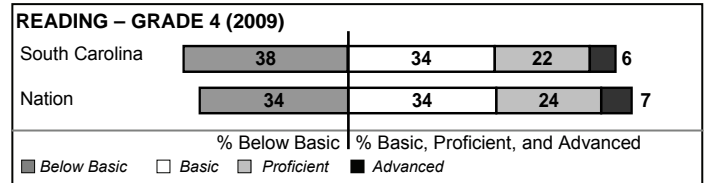
## PASS PERFORMANCE

Our School Elementary Schools with Students Like Ours Elementary schools statewide



## NAEP PERFORMANCE\*

\* Performance reported for SC and nation, data not available at school level. Percentages at NAEP Achievement Levels.



## SC PERFORMANCE GOAL

2010 Goal:

By 2010, SC's student achievement will be ranked in the top half of the states nationally. To achieve this goal, we must become one of the fastest improving systems in the country.

2020 Vision:

By 2020 all students will graduate with the knowledge and skills necessary to compete successfully in the global economy, participate in a democratic society and contribute positively as members of families and communities.

### Abbreviations Key

N/A Not Applicable N/AV Not Available N/C Not Collected N/R Not Reported I/S Insufficient Sample TBD To be determined

NI Newly Identified CSI Continuing School Improvement CA Corrective Action RP Plan to Restructure R Restructure DELAY School Improvement Status HOLD School Improvement Status

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SCHOOL PROFILE

	Our School	Change from Last Year	Elementary Schools with Students Like Ours	Median Elementary School
Students (n=683)				
Retention rate	0.0%	N/A	0.6%	1.2%
Attendance rate	97.1%	N/A	96.8%	96.1%
Eligible for gifted and talented	20.4%	N/A	30.1%	11.7%
With disabilities other than speech	2.9%	N/A	6.7%	8.0%
Older than usual for grade	0.0%	N/A	0.0%	0.4%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	0.0%	N/R	0.0%	0.0%
Teachers (n=43)				
Teachers with advanced degrees	65.1%	N/A	69.0%	60.5%
Continuing contract teachers	95.3%	N/A	89.5%	84.6%
Teachers with emergency or provisional certificates	0.0%	N/A	0.0%	0.0%
Teachers returning from previous year	N/A	N/A	88.9%	87.0%
Teacher attendance rate	94.5%	N/R	95.2%	95.4%
Average teacher salary*	\$49,450	I/S	\$49,450	\$47,288
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	12.5%	N/A	0.0%	0.0%
Professional development days/teacher	9.8 days	N/R	10.1 days	10.5 days
School				
Principal's years at school	4.0	N/R	6.0	4.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	22.6 to 1	N/R	20.6 to 1	19.2 to 1
Prime instructional time	90.0%	N/R	92.0%	90.8%
Opportunities in the arts	Good	N/R	Good	Good
SACS accreditation	Yes	N/R	Yes	Yes
Parents attending conferences	100.0%	N/R	100.0%	100.0%
Character development program	Excellent	N/R	Excellent	Excellent
Dollars spent per pupil**	N/A	N/A	\$6,878	\$7,548
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	N/A	N/A	70.2%	68.7%
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	N/A	N/A	67.6%	65.1%
% of AYP objectives met	100.0%		100.0%	100.0%

\* Length of contract = 185+ days.  
\*\* Prior year audited financial data available.

EVALUATION RESULTS

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	47	97	61
Percent satisfied with learning environment	100.0%	93.8%	96.6%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	97.9%	99.0%	96.6%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	100.0%	92.8%	91.5%

\*Only students at the highest elementary school grade level at this school and their parents were included.

REPORT OF PRINCIPAL AND SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

Collaboratively, the mission of Sugar Creek Elementary School is to support a positive, safe, diverse community by providing an engaging curriculum that fosters excellence and a love of learning. This is the foundation that Sugar Creek Elementary School was built upon and the inspiration for our school community as we opened our doors for the first time on August 19, 2009. Comprised of dedicated staff members, caring parents, and hardworking students, Sugar Creek Elementary school welcomed 662 new students and grew to 688 by the close of the academic year.

“Unity in the community” became our driving theme. Parents, students, teachers, and staff came together before our historic first day and allowed our school to open with school colors (blue and white), a mascot (go Sharks), and a flourishing Parent Teacher Organization and School Improvement Council. The official dedication of our school was held on Sunday, October 4th with a rousing rendition of our school song performed by the Sugar Creek Choir. With academic achievement being our number one priority, our school community has come together to prepare our students to be the leaders of tomorrow. The tremendous pride in just our first year of existence is evidenced by PTO fundraising efforts that exceeded \$26,000, with our school Boosterthon event, strong attendance at our first annual Luau, our Winter Wonderland Dance, and family fun nights.

Our School Improvement Council sponsored a “Got Questions?” family night and an informative “Dinner with the Superintendent” that brought parents together with district administration, School Board members, and state legislators to discuss the challenges of our district and state. Schoolwide service-learning projects included Hats for Haiti, Caps for Care, Jump Rope for Heart, and fundraising initiatives for the Rock Hill Attention Center, Junior Achievement, the Early Learning Partnership of York County, and the Fort Mill Care Center. Our students had the opportunity to participate in extracurricular activities, including Student Council, Art Club, Choir, Chimes, Safety Patrol, SNN News Crew, and Girls on the Run.

With a combined total of over 400 years of teaching experience and 14 National Board Certified Teachers, our school embraces the concept of lifelong learning through professional development and strives to create a learning atmosphere where all students can feel safe and be successful.

Together in education,  
Mr. Scott Frattaroli, Principal  
Mr. Jeffrey Mize, School Improvement Council Chair

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